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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SPANISH PRIME MINISTER

1. SUAREZ VISIT TO MALTA SEPTEMBER 2 WAS BRIEF, FIVE HOUR AFFAIR MOSTLY DEVOTED TO SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND SIGHTSEEING - CUT SHORT BY WHAT PRESS DESCRIBED AS POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES AT HOME. NO COMMUNIQUE ISSUED. BILATERAL SESSION WITH MINTOFF WAS CUT TO ABOUT 10 MINUTES, WITH POSSIBLY SOME TIME FOR MORE TALKS DURING SOCIAL EVENTS.

2. ONLY PUBLIC STATEMENT WAS DURING BRIEF SUAREZ MEETING WITH PRESS AT AIRPORT WHEN HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING RELATIONS BETWEEN MALTA AND SPAIN ARE BASED ON ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION AND ON SECURITY IN MEDITERRANEAN.

3. WE DOUBT MUCH OF SUBSTANCE WAS DISCUSSED. BUT VISIT WAS A BIT OF A LOCAL COUP FOR MINTOFF IN DEMONSTRATING THAT SPAIN SYMPATHIZES IN SOME UNDISCLOSED BUT SEEMINGLY POSITIVE MANNER WITH HIS IDEAS FOR MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY AND COOPERATION.

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4. WE WILL SEE WHAT MORE WE CAN LEARN, INCLUDING FROM NEW AND FIRST RESIDENT SPANISH AMBASSADOR WHO IS CALLING ON AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 9. LAINGEN

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